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To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow this to serve as a registered comment with the FCC against the potential relaxing of the FCC Indecency Standards that would pave the way for allowing expletives and nudity on primetime television. Parents have already had to deal with the networks “pushing the limits” of the Indecency Standards with what amounts to vulgarity and filth into their living rooms on a daily basis. I have yet to see any intelligent rationale behind relaxing the aforementioned standards but have seen a plethora of evidence to support the need for *stricter* measures. Young people are extremely impressionable and being bombarded by lascivious images and vulgar language will only serve to further damage their generation. Much has been made out of the readily accessible violent video games that have such a negative impact on the thousands upon thousands of children who play them (i.e., when the Lanza family’s [of Sandy Hook Elementary School, CT] basement was investigated after the massacre, these games were littering the basement). It stands to reason that the things viewed and engaged with DOES INDEED have an effect on a person’s psyche and behavior, but markedly more so for those in their childhood and adolescent years. Increased disrespect, increase violence, increase sexual immorality, increased abortions (as a result of unwanted children conceived because of the increase in sexual immorality), increased rape, increased children born out of wedlock...all of these are the sad by-products of opening the door to displaying gratuitous language and imagery on television, suggesting to a child’s mind that these are normal and acceptable behaviors. Should relaxed measures be approved, it will only force responsible parents to turn off their televisions during these hours, something that, while we are not opposed to and already do on a regular basis, still erodes the principles of decency for a society. In addition, there are many more parents who will not monitor their children’s viewing habits thereby exposing these children to the newly approved filth. Please reconsider your idea to relax these standards and protect the most vulnerable in our society—the children.

Thank you for your time in reviewing my comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian Lukacsko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Brian Lukacsko